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 INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION  
 PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON FLEET CAPACITY  
**9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

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**DOCUMENT CAP-9-INF B**

**VESSEL INFORMATION**

This document summarizes relevant information about the vessels that will be discussed during the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group, *i.e.*, those involved in proposals F1 and F3, and the situation of the vessel *Cuyuni*. Only the most pertinent dates and documents (\*) involved with each case are included; there are a number of other associated documents which can be made available if required.

The effects of adding the capacity of these vessels to the fleet are discussed in Document CAP-9-INF A.

**1. PROPOSAL F1**

***Jane (now Jane IV), La Foca (now Baraka), Napoleon (now Napoleon I), and Templario (now Templario I)***

Issue: Whether Venezuela can retain the capacity for these vessels, which changed flag to Panama. See documents in Appendix A.

21 Oct 2005	Secretariat sent letter to Venezuela inquiring about flag change and status of vessels on Regional Register	*
24 Oct 2005	Vessels registered in Panama (3 Jun 2005 for <i>Napoleon</i> )	*
28 Oct 2005	Vessels deleted by Venezuela (20 Oct 2005 for <i>Napoleon</i> ; 31 Oct 2005 for <i>Templario</i> )	*
08 Nov 2005	Vessels changed to Panama on Regional Register	
16 Dec 2005	Venezuela sent letter to Secretariat asking to retain capacity	*

**2. PROPOSAL F3**

***Albacora Doce (now Guayatuna Uno) and Albacora Catorce (now Guayatuna Dos)***

Issue: Whether Guatemala can retain the capacity for these vessels, which changed flag to Panama, and subsequently to Ecuador. See documents in Appendix B.

26 Nov 2003	Vessels deleted by Guatemala, registered in Panama	*
04 Dec 2003	Guatemala sent letter instructing Secretariat to remove vessels from Regional Register and reserving the right to replace the vessels	*
12 Dec 2003	Regional Register changed to list vessels under both Guatemala and Panama	
25 Jan 2005	Vessels registered in Ecuador	*
27 Jan 2005	Vessels changed to Ecuador on Regional Register	

**3. CUYUNI**

Issue: Whether Venezuela can retain the capacity for this vessel, which Vanuatu states is Vanuatu flag, was chartered temporarily to Venezuela, and cannot be removed from the Register by Venezuela. See Documents in Appendix C.

11 Jul 2002	Venezuela sent letter stating that the <i>Cuyuni</i> will replace the <i>Orinoco</i> , a sunken Venezuelan-flag vessel	*
17 Sep 2002	Vessel registered in Venezuela	*

19 Sep 2002	Vanuatu deleted vessel from the Regional Register	
26 Sep 2002	Vessel changed to Venezuela on Regional Register	
21 Feb 2003	Director sent letter to Commissioners stating that the <i>Cape Breton</i> has replaced the <i>Cuyuni</i> for Vanuatu	*
13 Aug 2007	Vessel deleted by Venezuela	*
16 Aug 2007	Vanuatu sent letter stating that the vessel has a valid Vanuatu registration and is no longer chartered to Venezuela	*
17 Aug 2007	Letter from Vanuatu IATTC Commissioner	*
17 Aug 2007	Vessel changed to Vanuatu on Regional Register, with a note that Venezuela claims to have deleted the vessel and reserved its capacity	
20 Aug 2007	Director sent letter to Commissioners, recommending that the matter be addressed by the Working Group on Capacity	*